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James C. Mahan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Charleston 1965 BA;
Vanderbilt 1973 JD
Began Service: February 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada
(1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk then Associate, Lee & Beasey, Ltd. (1973-1975);
Attorney, John Petter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan &
Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

Military Service: United States Navy (1966-1969)

Staff

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Robert C. Jones
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD
Began Service: December 1, 2003
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District
of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel
of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

Legal Practice: Laventhol & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross &
Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abright &
McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United
States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; California Bar
Association; Clark County Bar Association; Nevada Bar Association;
Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

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Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Company (1952-1953)

Government: Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada
(1967-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Reed & Bowen, Chartered (and predecessor firms)
(1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Nevada State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Dominique-Chantale Alepin** (775) 686-5919
Education: Columbia 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Garfinkle** (775) 686-5919
Education: UC Berkeley 2003 JD
Secretary **Kathryn M. Vitalie** (775) 686-5919

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Lloyd D. George
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD
Began Service: May 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada
(1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

Legal Practice: Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1955-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Trial
Lawyers of America; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada;
Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Troy Healey** (702) 464-5500
Education: Brigham Young JD
Career Law Clerk **Garon Salway** (702) 464-5500
Education: U Washington JD
Secretary **Lee Hughes** (702) 464-5500

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Howard D. McKibben
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD
Began Service: October 12, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Faculty, National Judicial College

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971);
District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United
States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

Legal Practice: George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit Judges
Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Dominique Etchegoyhen** (775) 686-5880
Education: Golden Gate 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Michael Large** (775) 686-5880
Education: Oregon 2002 JD
Judicial Assistant **Candice Rowe** (775) 686-5880
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1994 MA

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Lawrence R. Leavitt
Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD
Began Service: October 8, 1987

Staff

Law Clerk **Raquel Lazo** (702) 464-5540
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 2003 JD
Judicial Assistant **Carol DePino** (702) 464-5540

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston

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Robert Jake Johnston
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: December 14, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court
(1977-1978)

Government: District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant
United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States
Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
Judges Association; Nevada State Bar Association; Ninth Judicial Circuit
Historical Society; Southwest Oral History Society

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston continued

Staff
Law Clerk **Telesia Fau** (702) 464-5554
Judicial Secretary **Marlene Stidham** (702) 464-5550
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

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Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996
Term Expires: April 2012

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke

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Valerie P. Cooke
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1999
Term Expires: November 1, 2007

Academic: Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno
High School (1979-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial
District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Guild & Hagen (1984-1994); Attorney,
McDonald Carano (1995-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada
State Bar; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Christine Smith** (775) 686-5855
Education: Virginia 1995 BA; Cincinnati 2004 JD
Secretary **Debra Newman** (775) 686-5855

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Peggy A. Leen
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
Began Service: January 16, 2001
Term Expires: January 16, 2009

Government: Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public
Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District
Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999);
Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Partner, Managing Partner, Thorndal, Backus,
Maupin & Armstrong (1981-1985)

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